

IS THE LEGISLATURE GONE

Legislature Has Only Twenty Days More to Exist.

SIXTEEN DAYS FOR WORK

MUCH UNIMPORTANT BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

Over a Score of Bills and Other Measures Were Considered Yesterday—Several Were Slaughtered and None Were Passed—Postponements to a Later Day the Rule.

Yesterday marked the close of the forty-first day of the legislature. Only twenty days more, inclusive of three Sundays and Washington's birthday, remain for the completion of such business as is in hand and the election of a senator. With the knowledge of this fact before them, the members of the house of representatives worked diligently all yesterday afternoon to accomplish some tangible results, and their efforts were successful. While the volume of business transacted was large, nothing of great importance was considered. Several measures were reported for passage, a few bills were introduced and the despatching of others was put off for a day or two. The usual number of new bills made their appearance, and the committees reported on a big batch of matter for the houses' action.

The only interesting incident of the day was when Representative N. J. Harris tenaciously contended for recognition for Representative Johnson to reopen the debate on Shepard's bill to provide for revivor of actions and judgments. Speaker Roylance presumed that Mr. Harris wanted the floor again, and the vote on postponement of action had been called for, under the protection of the previous question, but the speaker ruled the member out of order. Just at that moment, as if to further complicate the situation, Representatives Murdoch and Wheeler asked for and were granted leave of absence till Monday, and Representative Richards till Tuesday. The speaker's ruling was appealed from by Mr. Harris, resulting in the sustaining of the chair's decision by a four to one vote. When the incident had ended, Mr. Harris made an explanation which tended to show that he had no objection, and the contentious representative from Weber had slightly misinterpreted each other. A message from the governor announced the approval of house bill No. 56, by the senate, to appropriate \$12,000 to citizens of Cedar City for money advanced for the equipment and maintenance of the southern branch normal school. A petition from the board of county commissioners of Emery county for an appropriation of \$3,000 to assist in building roads and bridges, was referred to the committee on highways and bridges.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

House bill No. 29, by Houtmeyer, providing for a winter course of studies at the agricultural college, was called up on a reconsideration motion. On Tuesday Mr. Johnson gave notice of intention of moving to reconsider the vote so as to permit of an amendment to the bill. The amendment proposed yesterday morning by Mr. Harris, and governing board of the agricultural college to establish the special course for which authority is given in the bill. As amended the bill was reported. House bill No. 45, by Shepard, to request, to prescribe a new method of commencing actions in justice's courts, was taken up on third reading. Opponents of the bill, who are in the provisions in the bill, resulting in its recommendation to the committee on judiciary.

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House bill No. 1, by Shepard, providing a method of reviving actions and judgments, resulted in a postponement of final action until this afternoon. Representative Johnson attacked the bill on the ground that it proposed no relief or remedy that did not already exist in the law. The author of the bill maintained that the action proposed was a new remedy, that was passed by the last legislature, but vetoed by the governor. Representative N. J. Harris moved to strike out the enacting clause, but the motion failed. It was then agreed to carry the matter over to the next day. The vote on the passage of the bill was postponed. The following bills were recommended by the judiciary committee:

House bill No. 50, by Mansfield, to reduce the per cent of deductions made when levying the rate of state tax. Filed.

Substitute for house bills Nos. 31 and 32, by Shepard, relating to appeals from the district courts. Filed.

House bill No. 52, by Shepard, relating to new trials in the district courts. Filed.

House bill No. 92, by Shepard, proposing to formally amend the revised statutes, 1898, as the laws of Utah. Filed.

House bill No. 100, by Shepard, relating to examination of applicants for license to practice law. Filed.

The committee on public health recommended rejection of house bill No. 90, by Bennett, the proposed local option liquor license law. Filed.

The committee on highways recommended passage of house bill No. 19, by Shepard, relating to the location of the barbed wire fence. Filed.

The committee on counties recommended passage of house bill No. 28, by Forthman, to permit only property taxpayers who are qualified electors to petition for or vote upon a proposition to effect a tax increase. Filed.

The same committee recommended passage of house bill No. 37, by McQuarrie, to establish a branch of the Agricultural College experiment station in the southern part of the state. Filed.

Representative N. J. Harris made an effort to secure a reconsideration of house bills Nos. 62, 70 and 72, by McQuarrie, relating to the election of public lands for further amendment, as passed on Thursday, but the house ruled otherwise.

Senate bill No. 18, relating to recovery of damages done to highways, was passed by the senate, and read the first time and filed.

Senate bill No. 28, relating to county clerk fees, as passed by the senate, was read the first time and filed.

SLAUGHTERING MEASURES.

Rejection of house bill No. 10, by Mansfield, to change the boundaries of Wayne county, was recommended by the committee on counties, for the reason that it would be unconstitutional to pass a special act for the purpose desired. Report adopted and bill rejected.

The judiciary committee recommended rejection of house bill No. 67, by N. J. Harris, for the reason that the qualified and irresponsible persons from practicing law. Adopted.

The committee on education recommended rejection of house bill No. 90, by Mansfield, for an act to consolidate the management and control of the educational institutions of the state. Consideration of the committee's report was deferred till next Tuesday.

The committee on forestry and fish and game recommended rejection of house bill No. 36, by Robertson, providing for the creation of a commission of forestry, irrigation and fish and game, and making regulations for the government of all interests connected therewith, for the reason that the bill contains more than one subject and conflicts with section 2, article 6 of the constitution. Adopted.

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House bill No. 119, by Stewart, to amend the office of board of public works in cities of the first class. Committee on municipal corporations.

House bill No. 120, by Johnson, to amend section 377 of the revised statutes, by providing that execution for the enforcement of a judgment in a justice's court may be issued at any time within eight years from date of the judgment's entry, instead of five years. Judiciary committee.

House bill No. 121, by Johnson, to amend section 378 of the revised statutes, relating to matters of diverting, excavations or judgments in justice's courts by curing a slight defect in the wording of the law.

House bill No. 122, by Stewart, to request, to require railroad companies to erect and maintain viaducts, fences and gates at all crossings in city limits, and to empower city councils to cause the removal of obstructions from tracks laid upon any street contrary to the terms of a franchise, or which have been declared a nuisance by the city.

House bill No. 123, by Johnson, to amend section 379 of the revised statutes, relating to matters of diverting, excavations or judgments in justice's courts by curing a slight defect in the wording of the law.

House bill No. 124, by Johnson, to amend section 380 of the revised statutes, relating to matters of diverting, excavations or judgments in justice's courts by curing a slight defect in the wording of the law.

House bill No. 125, by Johnson, to amend section 381 of the revised statutes, relating to matters of diverting, excavations or judgments in justice's courts by curing a slight defect in the wording of the law.

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House bill No. 155, by Johnson, to amend section 411 of the revised statutes, relating to matters of diverting, excavations or judgments in justice's courts by curing a slight defect in the wording of the law.

House bill No. 156, by Johnson, to amend section 412 of the revised statutes, relating to matters of diverting, excavations or judgments in justice's courts by curing a slight defect in the wording of the law.

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UNIVERSITY REMOVAL

Bill Providing the Means Has Passed Both Houses.

AN IMPORTANT ACT

MONEY RAISED BY APPROPRIATION AND LAND FUND LOAN.

Bills Originating in Both Houses Under Consideration in the Senate—Proposition for a State Fish Hatchery—Another Effort to Create a Bureau of Statistics.

The University bill in its final form, as introduced in the house as house bill No. 114, by Mr. Cummings, has at last passed both houses of the legislature, and unless it is vetoed by Governor Wells, a contingency which is scarcely likely, the bill will become a law. This means much in an educational way for Utah, as the removal of the University to its new site on the Fort Douglas reservation and the erection of a new building planned at a cost of \$200,000, will make it the finest educational institution in the mountain states.

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DR. BAKER'S

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Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

WHITE WILL BE APPOINTED

BY THE SHORT LINE AS YARDMASTER AT POCAHELLO.

Tendency of Railroads Towards Heavier Loads—Three New Lines For California—Railway Notes.

(Special to The Herald.)

Pocahelto, Ida., Feb. 17.—It is stated today that J. B. White will be appointed yardmaster to succeed J. H. Miller, whose resignation was announced yesterday. Mr. White has been assistant yardmaster for some years past.

TALK OF HEAVIER LOADS.

Railroad Companies Not Satisfied With 24,000-pound Minimum.

The tendency of railway companies today is constantly increasing toward heavier loads, and the advisability of increasing materially, whenever possible, carload minimums, is a subject of much discussion in railway circles. It is thought something definite will be accomplished in this line this year.

Ten years ago a capacity of 50,000 pounds was considered an enormous haul, but with cars of 60,000 pounds capacity at present, the roads that carry the 24,000-pound minimum are forced to haul much larger cars than are necessary.

The larger business houses would be, and are, no doubt, willing to overcome the difficulty by contracting for the full capacity of the cars, but many of the limited trade are not willing to do this. It is believed the railways will agitate the matter and possibly arrive at some determination during the next few months.

PRESIDENT BURT'S NOTICE

Of the Union Pacific Ownership of the Julesburg Branch.

Omaha, Feb. 17.—President Burt of the Union Pacific has issued an official notice that the Overland has become the owner of what is known as the Julesburg branch, and which heretofore has been a part of the Colorado Southern, or Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf road.

The transfer